GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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DROPPING OF ARMS IN INDIAN TERRITORY BY PAK
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that Pakistan army has dropped certain arms in Indian territory in the recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the failure of our intelligence agencies has again been exposed; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken to avert such situation in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) to (d): Although Pakistan's involvement in attempts to push in arms and ammunition in Indian territory with the objective of upgrading the level of proxy war in Jammu & Kashmir is well known, there are no reports to suggest that Pakistan has dropped arms in the Indian territory.